# POOR CRIPPLES TOOK FIREMEN FOR OLD "SANTA"

Fears of 250 Helpless Inmates of Hospital Quieted by Attendants, Who Took Remarkable Precautions to Prevent Loss of Life.

Never was a fire handled more adroitly, swiftly and silently than the blaze which to-day threatened the lives of the two hundred and fifty little unfortunates in the Home for Ruptured and Crippled Children at Lexing- ter of Martin Maloney, ton avenue and Forty-second street.

Starting with a spontaneous flash of tinsel and gauze in the big room where the little inmates will celebrate Christmas, and threatening to Carborry Ritchie. Lakewood residents who insist they know the young woman spread with alarming swiftness, it was met and downed by courageous whose romantic elopement with Samuel nurses, attendants and firemen who went about the task with the velvet they saw and recognized her at the tread of gnomes in the smoke-hazed corridors so softly that not one of o'clock mass on Sunday. the little folk in their dormitories was aroused until all danger was past. Arthur H. Osborne, whose

CHICAGO FLYER

IN COLLISION AT

New York Woman One of

Five Passengers Injured in

Crash with Yard Engine.

NIAGARA FALLS

are two buildings of the home five-story buildings is a recent and-

weeks there has been the valting for the visit of Santa Claus. and distribute the presents. ing a fire from the wax candles Bartine had the fire hose at-

upply of nand grenades. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mrs. Gillespie, caring for the little cripples, looked ou new building and saw the glow of Supt. Bartine. Slipping into his clothes house physicians. The nurses tiptoed to their stations in the wards on the irth floor and the third floor of the

### Ward Doors Closed

Then Supt. Bartine ordered all the the sleeping children should not be alarmed. He also stationed a man at the foot of the elevator well to see at no flames fell into the shaft and

took charge of the elevators and got yard engine. The watchman in the tower at Battal- lows: W. T. Church, St. John, Mich.,

Mr. hem ready for any emergency.

tion. Boxes of Kindy stuff exploded into flame and smoke. For a while it looked as though the fire was going to be a big one, but the preparations that had been made saved the day. The fire was extinguished fifteen minutes after the arrival of the firemen.

Sleepy youngsters had been aroused by the tramp of feet above them. They stationed in the ward were ready. "What's up?" yawned one boy, as he

propped himself up on his elbow. Only "Santa," She Said

"Hust." whispered the white capped

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# HELEN MALONEY AT LAKEWOOD, IS LATEST REPORT

Many Who Know Her Declare They Saw Her at Church on Sunday.

TRUE, SAYS OSBORNE

E'oping Girl Had Just Been Declared in Convent Near Rome--Annul Marriage.

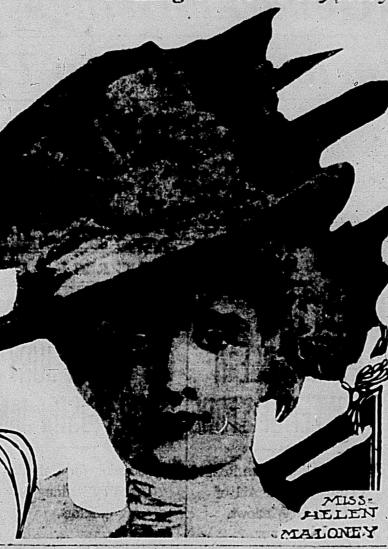
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The desire of the family to shield presence in this country a secret; but unable to get an inkling of the motive

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### BROWNSON OUT AS TRIED TO KEEP CHIEF OF BUREAU HIS WIFE FROM OF NAVIGATION LANDING HERE

signed Is Succeeded by Capt. Winslow.

for her return. It is thought that her tion of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, as Chief of the Bureau of Navige

> ately and Capt, Cameron McR. Winslow He has been appointed to succeed the Ad-

on the authority of the family lawyer has been talk of Rwar-Admiral Brown-trat Miss Maloney and her sister were son resigning for some time, and it did When an Evening World reporter saw Passengers Chase the Knife Wielder

The watchman in the tower at Battallon Chief Kane's head uparters had seen the flare of fire, and on his still alarm the engines duar rolled almost without noise into the street, with the result size, Mich, head and hips injured; Mrs. A. Campbell, Princeton avenue, Chicago, head injured; Mrs. Mr. Chiego, head almost without gate, Mich, head and hips injured; Mrs. Mr. Chiego, head and hips injured; Mrs. Mr. Chiego, head almost without gate, Mich, head and hips injured; Mrs. Mr. Chiego, head almost as soon as the alarm was turned in.

When the fremen reached the place supplies the continue their journey. All were able to continue their journey. All were able to continue their journey, and any any and several other attendants had the fire under control by using the hose and the lasen grander.

DYNAMITERS TRY JO

We with and Mrs. Martin Maloney, Mr. And Mrs. Martin Maloney, Mr. And Mrs. Ritchle and Miss Maloney went automobiling Sunday aftermoon in a closed car, people who know all laken on a street, with the result size, Mich, head and hips injured; Mrs. Maplate lived; as he would not have anything to do with her.

Little is known at Lakewood of the drown with care where foreign to the distinct care where of the farm of the f

DYNAMITERS TRY TO

BLOWUP NEW BRIDGE

GRAND TRUNK'S PENSION

SYSTEM IS FOR ALL

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—An attempt
was made early to-day, according to information that has reached this city, to
blow up the new size! Pennsylvand, which has its Eastern
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THAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

Fig. October to May order are the most fractuent cause of headache. LAXATIVE tharbor, Both the yessel-bad her cargo HROMO OUININE removes cause. E. W. Senttle for Hong Kong, via Yokohama.

### Rear Admiral Who Has Re- He Failed, but He Doesn't Care Where She and Her Children Are, He Says.

Bureau of Navigation under a recess by the immugration authorities. Capt. Verlyne found the young woman

resignation, coming at this time, so soon matter to the immigration authorities. after the publicity given to the lteuter-dahl charges, as made in McClure's she had left her husband because of his was a great surprise. There brutality, and she was permitted

both in Rome. That set tongues wagging:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney, Mr.

ot at once become clear whether the incident had any connection with this widely-spread criticisms or was a matter of regular routine.

When an Evening World reporter saw the husband to-day he declared he had not seen his wife since her arrival. He thought the Ellis Island officers.

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AHLSTHOM .- On Sunday, Dec. 22, LAN-AH AHLSTROM, widow of O. G. Ahiterment private.

Baltimore papers please copy.

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## LOST FIANCEE'S MONEY, TURNED GAS ON TO DIE

Cigars to Keepers and Depu- Governess in Broker Bache's Market Conditions Not Favor-Family Explains Fontaine's Suicidal Attempt.

> way, was deeply interested to-day of Christmas on the floor of the New young insurance solicitor, formerly of may never be revived. this city, who attempted suicide in Philadelphia last night, had written Christmas holiday always has been on

said that he knew little of Fontaine, but that Miss Eppitong had been in According to Mr. Iknown

### BROKERS WON'T CELEBRATE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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